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SUBJ: MAJOR PROJECT: EARLY WARNING: MODERN HISTORY MUSEUM

1. PROJECT NAME: MUSEUM OF MODERN HISTORY.
2. BRIEF DESCRIPTION: THE GOV IS CONSIDERING BUILDING A MUSEUM OF MODERN HISOTRY (ROUGHLY SIMILAR TO THE SMITHSONIAN'S) WHICH WOULD USE LATEST DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY IN TERMS OF DISPLAYS AND VISITOR FACILITIES (AUDIO-VISUAL EXHIBITS, CONTINUOUS BROADCAST OF EXPLANATIONS OF EXHIBITS WHITH INDIVIDUAL EARPHONES FOR VISITORS, ETC.). MUSEUM WOULD BE LOCATED BEHIND PROPOSED NEW NATIONAL LIBRARY AND ARCHIVES, NEAR PARQUE DEL NORTE IN CARACAS.
3. EXECUTING AGENCY/PROJECT MANAGER: NO DECIDED, BUT WILL PROBABLY BE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT. ARCHITECT PRESENTLY INVOLVED IN PROJECT IS:
CARLOS A. BRANDO PAZ
ARQUITECTO
EDITICIO EASO, PISO 3, LETRA F
AVENIDA FRANCISCO DE MIRANDA, CAHACAITO
CARACAS, VENEZUELA
4. STATUS OF PROJECT/ANTICIPATED BID DATES: PRODICT IS IN VERY UNCLASSIFIED

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PRELIMINARY STAGE. THE GOV HAS APPROACHED A LOCAL ARCHITECT, CARLOS A. BRANDO PAZ (SHO IS ALSO PRESIDENT OF THE COLLEGE OF VENEZUELAN ARCHITECTS) TO DO A PRELIMINARY DESIGN FOR THE MUSEUM. HE WOULD LIKE TO SPEND ABOUT A WEEK IN THE U.S. VISITING PERHAPS THREE DIFFERENT MODERN MUSEUMS, AND DISCUSSING PROJECT REQUIREMENTS WITH, (A) U.S. CONSULTING AND A&E FIRMS WHICH HAVE EXPERIENCE IN MUSEUM DESIGN AND ENGINEERING AND (B) COMPANIES WHICH COULD PROVIDE

SPECIALIZED ELECTRONIC AND OTHER EQUIPMENT FOR PROJECT. BRANDO DOES NOT SPEAK ENGLISH AND REQUIRES BI-LINGUAL GUIDE.

5. ESTIMATED PROJECT COST/FOREIGN CONTENT: N/A.

6. COMPETITIVE FACTORS: LOCAL FIRMS WOULD PROBABLY BE FAVORED FOR ACTUAL CONSTRUCTION, AND WOULD PROBABLY BE EXPECTED TO DO CONVENTIONAL DETAILED DESIGN AND ENGINEERING ASPECTS. HOWEVER, SPECIALIZED ENGINEERING AND DESIGN WORK, AS WELL AS EQUIPMENT, WOULD COME FROM ABROAD.

7. APPRECIATE COMMERCE SUGGESTING PROGRAM FOR BRANDO, INCLUDING APPROPRIATE A&E AND EQUIPMENT FIRMS, WITH NAMES, ADDRESSES, PHONE NUMBERS OF CONTACTS.
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